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## **FORMER POSTAL EMPLOYEE SENTENCED IN FEDERAL COURT**

PADUCAH, KY - Gary L. Rushing, age 55, of Lynnville, Kentucky, in Graves County, was sentenced to a \$500 fine and 2 years probation in United States District Court, Paducah, Kentucky, by Hon. W. David King, Magistrate Judge, for illegally converting postal money orders to his personal use, U.S. Attorney David L. Huber of the Western District of Kentucky announced today.

Rushing had plead guilty to 5 Counts of misappropriation of postal money orders during a period of time when he served as a relief postmaster at the United State Post Office in Lynnville, Kentucky, between July and November 2005. Rushing would issue postal money orders to himself or to others for his personal benefit, and the money orders were negotiated before Rushing remitted the funds for the money orders.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney David Sparks, and it was investigated by the United States Postal Inspection Service.

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